

FISCAL NOTE

SJR 581

February 18, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Urges the State Board of Education and all local school boards to institute a curriculum of instruction on the flag of the United States of America, including flag etiquette, history and customs on the use of the flag, no later than the 2000-01 school year. Such course of instruction shall also include the history and usage of the pledge of allegiance. The State Board of Education is urged to promulgate rules and regulations.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes a flag curriculum can be incorporated into existing history or civics classes or other courses of instruction. Any printing costs associated with handouts or other informational material on the U.S. flag is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director